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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE GOOGLE PLAY STORE
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

CASE NO.

3:21-MD-02981-JD

STATE OF UTAH, ET AL. V.
GOOGLE, LLC, ET AL.,
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-05227-JD

MATCH GROUP, LLC ET AL. V.
GOOGLE, LLC ET AL.,
CASE NO. 3:22-CV-02746-JD

EPIC GAMES, INC. V. GOOGLE,
LLC ET AL.,
CASE NO. 3:20-CV-05671-JD

IN RE GOOGLE PLAY CONSUMER
ANTITRUST LITIGATION,
CASE NO. 3:20-CV-05761-JD

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PROCEEDINGS OF
VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF STEVEN SCHWARTZ, PH.D.
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

REPORTED BY: REAGAN EVANS, RPR, RMR, CRR, CCRR,
CLR, CRC, CA CSR NO. 8176

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1 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF STEVEN SCHWARTZ, PH.D.,
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3 MARCH 28, 2023, AT NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, BEFORE
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1 indicate whether any of that behavior would drive
2 switching between devices and operating systems.

3 Q Okay.

4 So you think it's relevant to the economic
5 analysis in this case of -- to measure what would
6 happen in response to a change in quality of, for
7 example, the Google Play Store?

8 MR. PURPURA: Objection. Form.

9 THE WITNESS: Among other things.

10 BY MR. RAPHAEL:

11 Q Okay.

12 Now, to understand the economic issues in
13 this case, should the jury consider both the Epic v.
14 Apple decision as well as the statements by the
15 European regulators that you've cited in your
16 report?

17 MR. PURPURA: Objection. Form.

18 THE WITNESS: I think the jury should rely
19 on whatever evidence is admitted by the judge during
20 the trial and give whatever weight the jury believes
21 is appropriate.

22 BY MR. RAPHAEL:

23 Q Well, is there -- is it more relevant to
24 the economic opinions in this case what European
25 regulators have said than what a federal judge in

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1 Oakland has said?

2 MR. PURPURA: Objection. Form.

3 THE WITNESS: I think that's a decision for
4 the jury to reach. I think there is relevant
5 information for purposes of my analysis from a
6 variety of decisions. And when that information is
7 relevant to my report, I've cited it.

8 As to what the jury does with that
9 information, should it be admitted at trial, that's
10 for the jury to determine.

11 BY MR. RAPHAEL:

12 Q Okay.

13 So you're not saying that there's greater
14 economic significance to the decision of the
15 European Commission or a report of the Competition
16 in Markets Authority of the United Kingdom than a
17 federal court decision from a judge in Oakland?

18 MR. PURPURA: Objection. Form.

19 THE WITNESS: I'm not making a judgment on
20 what weight the jury should give to any of that
21 evidence as a threshold matter.

22 BY MR. RAPHAEL:

23 Q That wasn't my question.

24 My question was whether it's your opinion
25 that there's greater economic significance to

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1 decisions of the European Commission or reports of
2 regulators in the United Kingdom than a federal
3 court decision in Oakland.

4 MR. PURPURA: Objection.

5 THE WITNESS: I have not reached a judgment
6 on that one way or the other.

7 BY MR. RAPHAEL:

8 Q Now, Dr. Schwartz, when an Android app
9 developer sells an in-app purchase or subscription
10 and pays a service fee to Google, what is that
11 service fee for?

12 MR. PURPURA: Objection.

13 THE WITNESS: Under the current rules, as I
14 understand them, a portion of that fee is for
15 payment processing services for the in-app purchases
16 that are provided by Google Play billing, and a
17 portion is ostensibly a payment for other services
18 provided by the Google Play Store to the developer.

19 BY MR. RAPHAEL:

20 Q Okay.

21 So, for example, today the Match Plaintiffs
22 pay a service fee of 15 percent for any
23 subscriptions to their services that are purchased
24 inside Android Apps that have been downloaded from
25 Google Play where those purchases are made through

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2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
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4 I, Reagan Evans, RPR, RMR, CRR, CCRR, CLR, CRC,
5 CSR No. 8176, in and for the State of California, do
6 hereby certify:


7 That prior to being examined, the witness named
8 in the foregoing deposition was by me duly sworn to
9 testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
10 but the truth;

11 That said remote deposition was taken down by me
12 in shorthand at the time and place therein named and
13 thereafter reduced to typewriting under my
14 direction, and the same is a true, correct, and
15 complete transcript of said proceedings;

16 That if the foregoing pertains to the original
17 transcript of a deposition in a federal case, before
18 completion of the proceedings, review of the
19 transcript {xx} was { } was not required.

20 I further certify that I am not interested in
21 the event of the action.

22 Witness my hand this 28th day of March, 2023.
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25 Certified Shorthand Reporter
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